

the DePauw University Tigers on their National Championship and commend them for the example they set for all student athletes who I hope are inspired by their example.

The 2006-2007 DePauw University Tigers are; Kristy Mahon, Suzy Doughty, Tina Frierson, Cassie Pruzin, Kalei Lowes, K.C. Stoll, Kelsey Flanagan, Caitlin McGonigal, Adedrea Chaney, Liz Bondi, Gretchen and Gwen Haehl, Kristin Barrow, Jenna Fernandez, Tegan Krouse, Bridget Bailey, Andrea Travelstead, Emily Marshall, Meghan Warner, Katie O'Connor and Sarah Merkel. They are coached by Kris Huffman, Mary Smith, Tria Yoder and Brian Kern.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 545. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

H.R. 1227. An act to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

H.R. 1591. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1227. An act to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1591. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 545. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1162. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, the report of draft legislation intended to authorize the Secretary to dispose of certain National Forest System land and retain the receipts for certain purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1163. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Nunn-McCurdy Unit Cost thresholds for the Warfighter Information Network-Tactical Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1164. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1165. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions and Clarifications of License Exception Availability, License Requirements and Licensing Policy for Certain Crime Control Items" (RIN0694-AD47) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1166. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Access to HUD Records Under the Freedom of Information Act and Production of Material or Provision of Testimony by HUD Employees" ((RIN2501-AD18) (FR-5015-F-02)) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Extension of the South Pacific Tuna Treaty" (RIN0648-AP61) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1168. A communication from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1169. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the American Crocodile Distinct Population Segment in Florida from Endangered to Threatened; Final Rule" (RIN1018-AI41) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1170. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the exercise of the President's waiver authority with regard to the prohibition on military assistance provided to Chad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1171. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, United States Agency for International Development, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1172. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, 2 reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1173. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1174. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditor's Examination of Privatization of Parking Meters Operations and Contractor's Performance Billing Under Parking Meter Services Contract"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1175. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's activities with regard to prison rape abatement during calendar year 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-30. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to authorize local governments to accept restrictive covenants with regard to certain properties; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-31. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission urging Congress to increase funding for the Community Development Block Grant Fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-32. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the State of Florida to expand the use of its Department of Elder Affairs Optional State Supplemental Assistance Program Payments; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-33. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to establish a program to provide matching funds for solar and other energy saving water heater installations for low-income homeowners; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-34. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to designate part of the Florida Turnpike Homestead Extension in South Miami-Dade County the "John F. Cosgrove Highway"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-35. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to reinstate the property tax exemption currently authorized in the Florida Constitution for certain energy systems; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-36. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to continue and expand the Hurricane Sales Tax Holiday; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-37. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners approving the 2007 Tri-County Commission Legislative Package; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-38. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation eliminating a certain tax "loop hole"; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-39. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation as soon as possible implementing the Double Homestead Exemption for Low-Income Seniors Constitutional Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-40. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to impose a letter-grading system for restaurant inspection reports and to require the posting of that letter grade; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-41. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to fund the South Florida Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-42. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission requesting Congress to increase funding for the No Child Left Behind Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-43. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission establishing a specific fund for targeted healthcare for children and pregnant women beginning 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-44. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to repeal the preemption of local government regulation of generators at gasoline stations, food stores and pharmacies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-45. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Watsonville opposing the Citizenship and Immigration Services Citizenship Fee increase; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-46. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to increase the sentencing requirements for persons who commit crimes with assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-47. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner to develop and fund an outreach and public awareness campaign regarding unsolved violent crimes and unsolved criminal drug cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-48. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission requesting Congress to fully fund the Community Oriented Policing Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 975. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 976. A bill to secure the promise of personalized medicine for all Americans by expanding and accelerating genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase the safety of drugs, and identify novel treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 977. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure United States attorneys are able to act impartially, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 978. A bill to authorize the awarding of the Medal of Honor to Woodrow W. Keeble for his acts of valor during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 979. A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 980. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 981. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 982. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 121. A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in support of the appellee in Office of Senator Mark Dayton v. Brad Hanson; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. REED, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURR, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr.

CONRAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. Res. 122. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Con. Res. 24. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for the Live Earth Concert; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 117

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 117, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 254, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

S. 434

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain medicaid expenditures.

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from